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Early week prices were unchanged in New York but were lower in all other areas. As the week progressed prices were unchanged in all locations. The market tone was usually steady. Demand in all channels was in a full range of light to good with best activity centered on features. Supplies were adequate to instances ample. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to lower with checks and undergrade prices unchanged. Offerings were adequate to ample with a light demand. Most breakers were stepping away from any shipments outside of regular commitments. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment was mostly steady to barely steady. Spent hen removal costs were unchanged to higher. Offerings were ample while demand into traditional processors was light while rendering demand was fairly good. Schedules were full-time for next week. The trade sentiment was steady. Removal prices were 4.5-11 cents, mostly 4.5-9 cents per head.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Food service demand was light to moderate with retail movement moderate to good and continued best into promotions. Supplies were adequate to ample. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings were fully adequate to ample with demand slowing as the week comes to an end and was reported as mostly light and price selective. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment mostly steady to barely steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	33-42	36-39
LARGE	32-41	34-37
MEDIUM	29-38	31-34

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand into all outlets ranged light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for present trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were fully sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Spent hens were fully adequate to ample.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	41-55	42-44
LARGE	35-49	40-44
MEDIUM	32-45	37-39

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

COMBINED REGIONAL

May 05, 2006

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	48.50	47.00	42.50
SOUTHEAST	48.50	46.50	43.00
MIDWEST	41.50	39.50	36.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	52.50	46.50	38.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	47.96	44.91	39.97

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	05-09-06	05-02-06	05-10-05
Large	14-23	18-27	18-27
Medium	11-17	15-21	8-14

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- MAY 08, 2006

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO		SO	SO	5-Area	
		Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.0	15.5	9.3	12.4	12.6	56.8
	Change	-2.3	-3.1	-1.3	-2.5	-1.1	-15%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	25.1	68.9	11.8	27.2	42.8	175.8
	Change	-0.8	-14.3	-2.0	-0.1	-1.0	-9%
Large	Curr Wk	31.4	182.3	89.7	122.0	111.8	537.2
	Change	-0.3	-32.1	-4.6	6.8	-21.8	-9%
Medium	Curr Wk	10.9	49.8	15.1	19.1	32.8	127.7
	Change	2.8	-0.7	-0.6	-0.6	3.3	3%
Small	Curr Wk	3.5	6.9	0.2	3.7	6.6	20.9
	Change	0.2	0.8	-0.9	1.2	1.2	14%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.4	31.2	8.8	10.3	5.5	59.2
	Change	0.1	2.1	-1.2	-0.1	1.0	3%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	20.5	65.8	30.3	43.2	17.9	177.7
	Change	0.6	3.4	2.6	10.2	-0.8	10%
Total	Curr Wk	101.8	420.4	165.2	237.9	230.0	1155.3
	Percent Change	0%	-9%	-5%	7%	-8%	-5%

TOTAL Number of Cases Percent Change Number of Cooperators

Shell Egg	1155.3	-5%	167
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	269.6	5%	35
Total Shell Egg	1424.9	-3%	202

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 167 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks.

This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers. No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 06-MAY-06(LBS IN THOUSANDS)
(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,347,068	33,063	12,787	6,900	3,263	4,383
PW	1,344,598	33,856	12,383	6,466	3,082	4,463
LY	1,327,875	31,251	13,368	7,251	2,982	4,481
% Chg PWK	0%	-2%	3%	7%	6%	-2%
% Chg LY	1%	6%	-4%	-5%	9%	-2%
2006	22,945,531	568,170	214,066	115,726	52,130	78,077
2005	22,902,420	546,235	224,661	120,426	49,906	79,364
% Chg YTD	0%	4%	-5%	-4%	4%	-2%

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.41	42.52	42.44
(Inedible Excluded)	39.16	39.20	39.06

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands;
may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs. % of Total	
CURRENT WEEK	608,387	45.2%	16,757	50.7%
PREVIOUS WEEK	619,134	46.0%	17,297	51.1%
LAST YEAR	545,621	41.1%	14,128	45.2%

BROILER HATCHERY

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	APR 29	MAY 06	APR 29	MAY 06
	Thousand			
AL	31,584	31,056	21,350	21,484
AR	29,461	30,270	24,234	24,595
DE	3,580	3,574	4,996	5,506
FL	1,364	1,361	*1,619	1,435
GA	34,425	34,689	*28,888	28,784
KY	*7,227	7,275	*6,249	6,328
LA	3,970	3,874	3,914	4,035
MD	8,859	8,811	5,670	5,021
MS	17,788	18,408	16,413	16,100
NC	18,744	18,645	15,098	14,776
OK	*6,648	6,597	5,143	4,862
PA	*3,819	4,136	*3,039	3,055
SC	5,395	5,298	4,703	5,118
TX	*13,428	14,952	12,872	12,795
VA	6,501	6,475	5,123	5,136
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,114	16,645	*17,480	17,208

19 State Total *209,907 212,066 *176,791 176,238

Previous Year Total 214,687 215,071 180,017 179,021

Pct. of Prev. Year 98 99 98 98

* Revised

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 17-Jun-06 is estimated at 162.5 million head. This compares to 161.6 million head the previous week and to 168.3 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 171.9 million head and the composite weighted average price was 73.09 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 05/04/06-05/10/06

CURRENT LDS 176.50 FUTURE LDS 50.00 TOTAL LDS 226.50

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	18.00	21.33	18.75	20.00	—	—	16.00
GNR BR 1	—	32.00	—	—	—	—	2.00
GL W J	—	—	32.50	35.00	34.35	—	6.00
GL W XL	—	30.28	29.50	31.03	24.91	24.06	47.75
GL W LG	—	29.91	31.30	26.00	25.44	23.36	33.00
GL W MD	30.67	28.00	23.50	28.00	21.85	21.70	24.00
GL W SM	24.50	26.50	21.40	23.20	17.00	—	8.50
GL BR LG	—	—	42.00	—	—	—	4.00
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	—	—	22.50	10.00
NRBS - 48	17.67	20.00	—	22.57	21.00	21.78	64.00
NRBS - 45	—	—	—	23.50	20.13	17.00	17.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	10.75	12.50	4.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 06-MAY-2006

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG PW	LY
Atlanta	26.4	26.8	-1	16
Boston	3.2	3.1	3	-9
Chicago	50.0	64.2	-22	-23
Detroit	19.2	24.5	-22	-31
Kansas City	5.8	5.0	16	76
Los Angeles	115.9	110.3	5	0
New Orleans	7.4	5.9	25	-6
New York	31.7	29.3	8	10
St. Louis	42.4	13.8	207	162
San Francisco	15.5	17.6	-12	-17
Total	317.5	300.5	6	2
4 Week Moving Avg.	330.7			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 06-MAY-06

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		TURKEYS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
Head	2,114	2,315	15	6	4,450
Avg Wt	16.51	38.38	25.81	31.19	27.94
Last week	2,308	2,590	34	8	4,940
Same wk yr ago	1,935	2,649	10	0	4,594
Avg Wt	16.31	38.02	25.52	0.00	28.85
To-date/2006	33,152	44,182	435	105	77,874
To-date/2005	28,419	45,632	424	59	74,534

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

Week ending 06-MAY-06

(Preliminary) (Released 1:00 Eastern Time)

—YOUNG TURKEYS—			OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS
THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG	BANDED	AVG
HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	THOUSAND	HEAD- LIVE WT
North East	742	-10	24.00	(A) 744 24.00
South Atlantic	800	-8	26.55	(A) 801 26.55
North Central	1,992	-7	32.89	(A) 1,993 32.89
South Central	710	-9	18.57	(A) 711 18.57
West	200	-36	31.88	(A) 201 31.88
U.S. total	4,444(B)	-10	27.94	6 4,450 27.94
To-date				
2006	77,769(B)		105	77,874
To-date				
2005	74,475(B)		59	74,534

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 15,000; for the current year to date 435,000; for last year to date 424,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION (Preliminary)

W/E 06-MAY-2006	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	154,172	1,121	1,530	2,651	503
Avg Wt	5.39	3.23	8.02	5.99	6.09
Last week	167,199	1,110	1,456	2,566	542
Same wk yr ago	163,999	1,604	1,485	3,089	514
Avg Wt	5.30	3.21	8.26	5.64	6.74
To-date/2006	2,890,341	21,405	25,908	47,313	9,220
To-date/2005	2,835,506	27,699	24,211	51,910	9,103

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 166.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 156.0 million head, or 10.7 million less than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 13-May-06

	CW - 05/13/06(1)	PW - 05/06/06
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
CLASS		
Broiler/fryer	170,247(2)	158,912
Light hens	1,212	1,113
Heavy hens	1,525	1,487
Total	172,984	161,512

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 13-May-06 is 166.5 million head compared to 165.3 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 170.6 million head or 4.1 million more than estimated available. For the week of 20-May-06 the estimated available is 165.1 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/**FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
April				
1	163.8	164.9	99%	5.28
8	164.6	163.5	101%	5.34
15	156.2	163.2	96%	5.35
22	165.5	164.4	101%	5.4
29	169.2	166.2	102%	5.47
May				
6	156.0	166.7	94%	5.39
Year to date	2925.5	2946.8	99%	
May				
13		166.5		
20		165.1		

FINAL BROILER/FRYER Final report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of 08-MAY-2006 (cents per lb)

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE		
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	45.00-48.00	47.20	38	47.71	73
Los Angeles	75.00	73.25	65	69.09	126
New York	46.00-49.00	48.39	23	51.92	55

COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

	Change from 08-MAY-2006	01-MAY-2006	01-MAY-2006	09-MAY-2005
	58.09	.23	57.86	72.65

NUMBER OF LOADS 583

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	70-72	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	70-71	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	70-71	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	70-71	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	70-71	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	70-71	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM 05/08/06	3,310	85,757	66,676
AM 05/01/06	3,381	75,818	75,982
CHG	-71	9939	-9306
PCT CHG	-2%	13%	-12%

HEN MARKETS**HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)* Final price, cents per lb., Generally for slaughter the week of 08-MAY-06

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	AVG
Southeast (1)	8.5-14 CENTS/LB.	11-12.5	11.75
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central(1)	9-15 CENTS/LB.	11-13	11.83

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE

Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds)

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
05-MAY-06		
Eastern	5-13	9-10
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	4.5-11	4.5-9

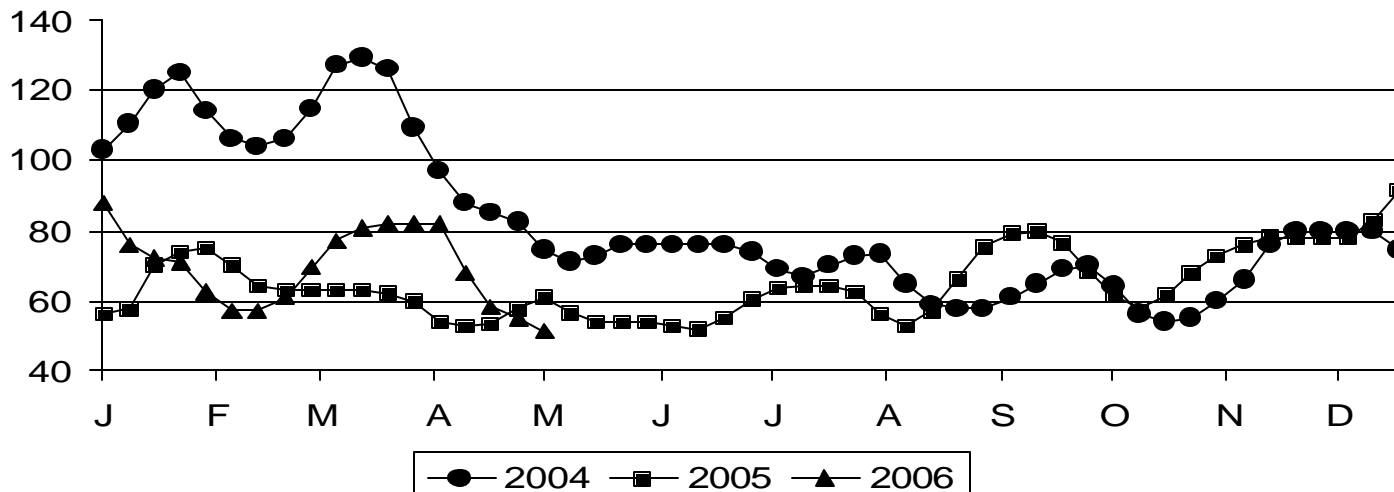
COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

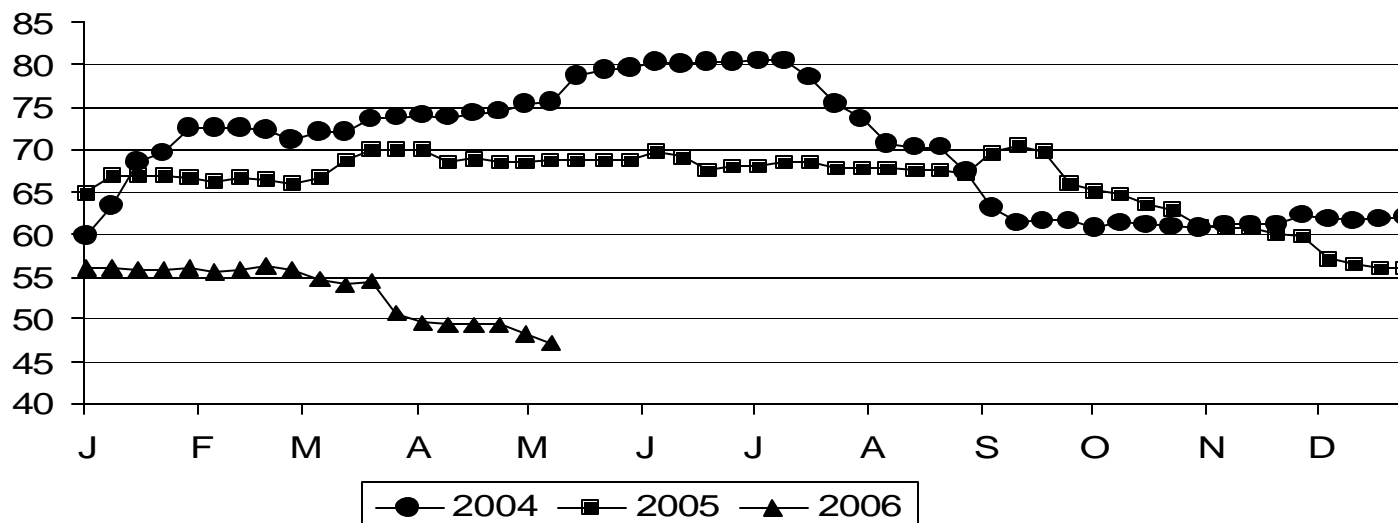
W/E 06-MAY-2006	CASES (IN THOUS)	PW	LY
REGIONS			
North Atlantic	202.1	-3	-4
East North Central	576.5	-1	7
West North Central	293.7	0	10
South Atlantic	185.5	3	-4
South Central	51.9	-7	-26
West	177.4	2	-13
Total	1487.1	0	0
Matched Plants reporting		84	84

Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE)
East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)
West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

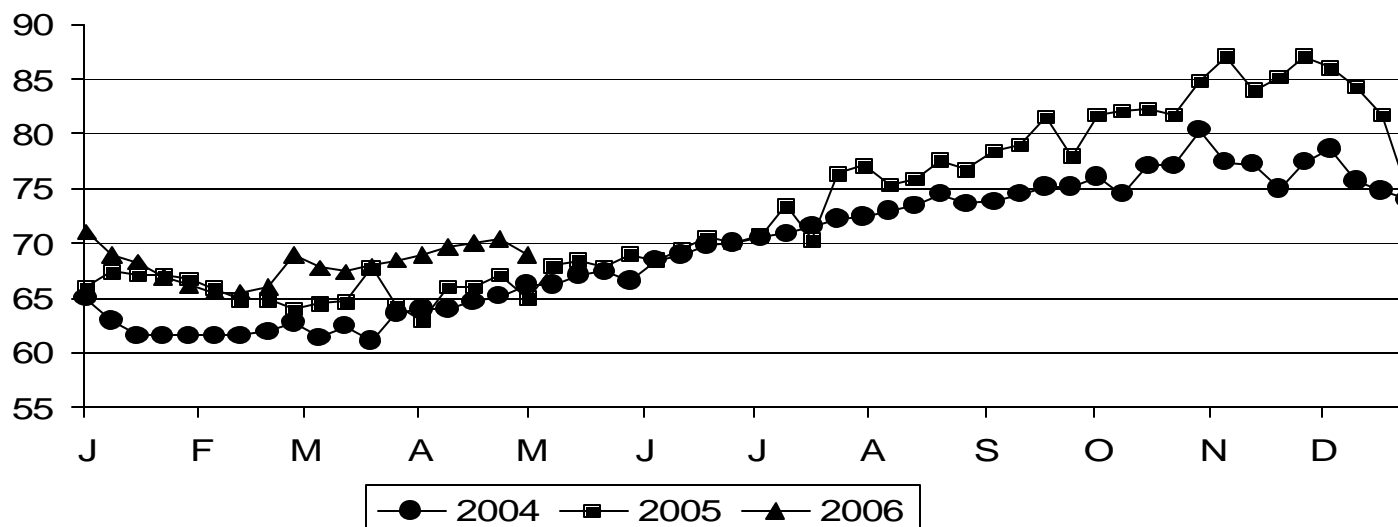
New York Large Weekly Average Price cents per dozen



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices cents per pound



Eastern Weekly Average Prices For 8-16 LB Hen Turkey cents per pound



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